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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The weather in Nebraska the past week was cloudy, snowy and persistently cold. Temperatures for the week averaged from seven to ten degrees below normal in the west to as much as 10 to 20 degrees below normal in the east.

The frequent snows were generally light, and there was not a large increase in snow depths during the week. At the end of the week there was an inch or less of snow on the ground in the west ranging up to four inches in the far southeast and nine to 11 inches elsewhere in the east.

CROPS Snow cover is providing limited protection to wheat and rye in the west and good protection elsewhere as extremely cold temperatures covered the State. However, the snow in some areas is loose and subject to drifting if excessive winds are experienced.

Feed grain and forage supplies are adequate to abundant over the State except for portions of the central and north central. Stalk field grazing was limited by snow cover, but cattle are foraging through about 50 percent of the corn and milo fields. There were some wheat field and diverted acres pastured but on a very limited basis. Supplemental feeding of cake and hay are necessary.

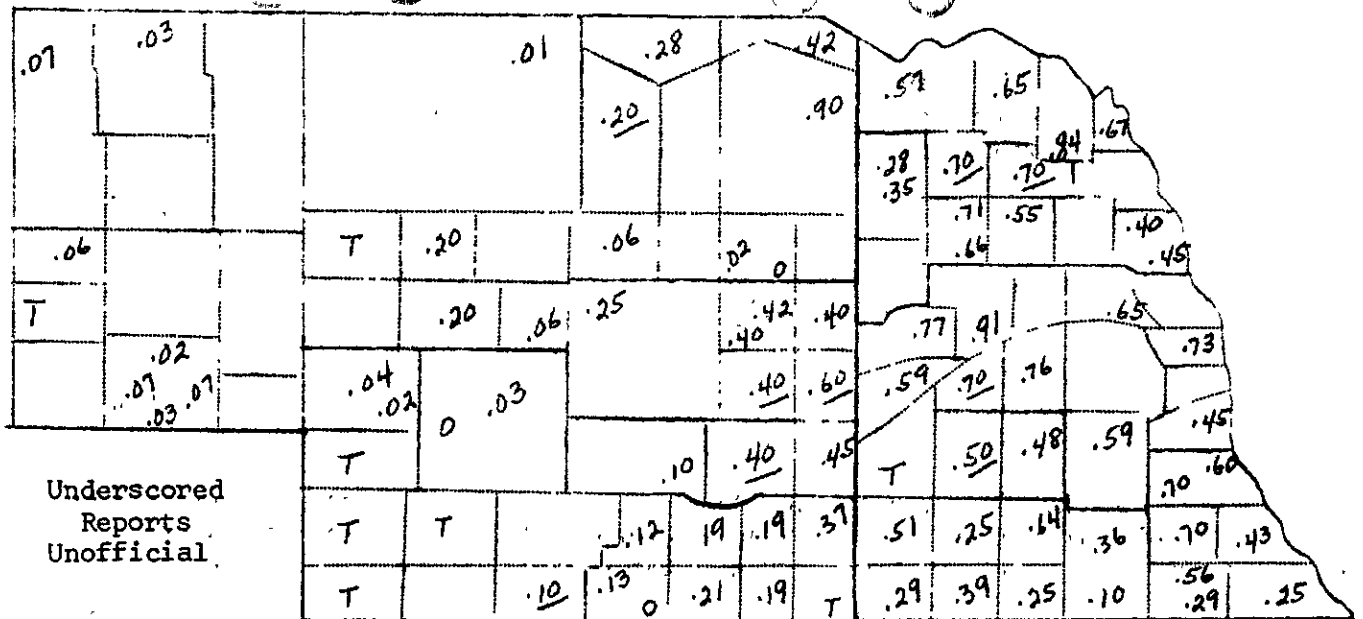
Farm activities were limited to livestock chores and record keeping. Sub-zero temperatures caused extra work in providing feed and water to livestock.

LIVESTOCK Snow and cold weather caused considerable stress on young livestock. Plenty of straw is necessary to provide warm, dry resting areas. Gains on fed cattle were somewhat limited.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.02	Chadron	.03
Lincoln	.07	North Platte	.03	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.03	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	.08
Omaha	.25			Sidney	.03
Sioux City	.07				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		December						January							
		29th		30th		31st		1st		2nd		3rd		4th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	26	8	32	9	32	25	28	9	27	17	30	1	21	-6
	Scottsbluff	32	10	31	9	29	22	28	17	29	9	31	-1	22	-7
	Sidney	35	10	31	8	29	19	21	14	27	5	29	1	22	-9
NC	Burwell	19	-7	24	16	31	13	22	-2	18	4	34	0	20	--
	Valentine	23	-1	30	13	27	12	22	-2	28	3	28	1	16	--
NE	Norfolk	13	-11	11	-10	22	17	21	3	10	-3	26	5	14	-8
	Sioux City	15	-7	10	-10	15	14	21	-5	10	-16	20	6	19	-15
CEN	Grand Island	13	-10	14	-1	28	11	23	6	15	7	28	3	16	1
EC	Lincoln	18	3	15	-10	20	15	27	10	14	5	27	6	18	-2
	Omaha	19	10	18	4	17	14	28	-2	12	0	17	4	16	-5
SW	Imperial	32	6	31	17	34	21	27	7	32	12	33	2	29	2
	North Platte	27	0	32	16	33	23	28	4	27	11	35	2	28	-2

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